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## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- (Currently Amended): A selective herbicidal composition comprising, in 1. addition to customary inert formulation assistants, as the active ingredient a mixture of
- a) a herbicidally effective amount of a compound of formula I

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wherein

R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> independently of one another are C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>halogerialkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>-halogenalkoxy;

R<sub>4</sub> and R<sub>5</sub> together signify a group

-C-R<sub>14</sub>(R<sub>15</sub>)-C-R<sub>16</sub>(R<sub>17</sub>)-Q-C-R<sub>18</sub>(R<sub>19</sub>)-C-R<sub>20</sub>(R<sub>21</sub>)- $(\mathbb{Z}_2)$ 

whereir R<sub>14</sub>, R<sub>15</sub>, R<sub>16</sub>, R<sub>17</sub>, R<sub>18</sub>, R<sub>19</sub>, R<sub>20</sub>, and R<sub>21</sub>, independently of one another are hydrogen

G is hydrogen,  $-C(X_1)-R_{30}$ ,  $-C(X_2)-X_3-R_{31}$ ,  $-C(X_4)-N(R_{32})-R_{33}$ ,  $-SO_2-R_{34}$ , an alkaline, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation or -P(X<sub>5</sub>)(R<sub>35</sub>)-R<sub>36</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>-X<sub>6</sub>|R<sub>37</sub>;

 $X_1, X_2, K_3, X_4, X_6$  and  $X_6$  independently of one another, are oxygen or sulfur;

R<sub>30</sub>, R<sub>31</sub>, R<sub>32</sub> and R<sub>33</sub> independently of one another, are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-cyanoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>- C<sub>10</sub>-nitroalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>aminoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-dialkylamino- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-C4-C10- $C_2$ - $C_{10}$ -alkoxy-alkyl,  $C_4$ - $C_{10}$ -alkenyloxy-alkyl, cyclalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, alkinyloky-alkyl, C2-C10-alkylthio-alkyl, C1-C5-alkysulfoxyl-C1-C5-alkyl, C1-C5-C1-C5alkylsulfonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylideneamino-oxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-aminoalkylcarbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C1-C5-C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl,

alkylcartlonylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylcarbonyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-trialk/silyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, phenyl- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryloxy- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-halogenalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroatylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, by halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy, C1-C3by halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylamino, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylamino, di-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>- $C_3$ -halodenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro;  $C_3$ -Cy-cycloalkoxy or  $C_3$ -Cycycloalkbxy substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro;

H<sub>34</sub>, R<sub>35</sub> and R<sub>36</sub> independently of one another, are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkyl, C1-C10-Halogenalkyl, C1-C10-cyanoalkyl, C1-C10-nitroalkyl, C1-C10-aminoalkyl, C1-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-dialkylamino- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cyclalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl, C2-C10-alkoxy-alkyl, C4- C10-alkenyloxy-alkyl, C4-C10-alkinyloxy-alkyl, C2- $C_{10}$ -alkylthio-alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkysulfoxyl-  $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkylsulfonyl- $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkyl,  $C_2$ - $C_8$ -alkylideneamino-oxy- $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkylcarbonyl- $C_1$ - $C_5$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_5$ -C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-amino-carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, dialkyla nino-carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylcarbonylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkylcarbonyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-trialkylsilyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, phenyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl heteroaryl- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, phenoxy- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryloxy- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C2-C5-a kenyl, C2-C5-halogenalkenyl, C3-C6-cycloalkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -halogenalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy, C1-C3by

halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or heteroarylamino; heteroalylamino substituted by C1-C3-alkyl, C1-C3-halogenalkyl, C1-C3-alkoxy, C1-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheteroarylamino  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy, C1-C3substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, halogerlalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-Q<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano dr nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted by C1-C3-alkyl, C1-C3halogerfalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalkylamino, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>halogerfalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-aikoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylamino, di-C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>halogerlalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloalloxy or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkoxy substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-halogenalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylamino, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-dialkylamino as well as benzyloxy or phenoxy, whereby the benzyl and phenyl groups in turn may be substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -halogenalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano, formyl, acetyl, propionyl, carboxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl, methylthio, ethylthio, or nitro; and

 $\mathbf{R}_{37}$  is  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -halogenalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ -cyanoalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{10}$ nitroalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-aminoalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-dialkylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cyclalkyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>- C<sub>10</sub>-alkoxy-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkenyloxy-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkinyloxy-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkylthio-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkysulfoxyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>alkyl, alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylsulfonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkylideneamino-oxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alky carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkoxycarbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-dialkylamino-carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, alkylcarbonylamino-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkylcarbonyl-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl)-aminoalkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-triallysilyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, phenyl- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryl- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, phenoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, heteroaryloxy- C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-alkenyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>5</sub>-halogenalkenyl, C<sub>3</sub>- $C_{6}$ -cycl $\phi$ alkyl, phenyl; or phenyl substituted by  $C_{1}$ - $C_{3}$ -alkyl,  $C_{1}$ - $C_{3}$ -halogenalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or heteroaryl or PAGE 516 \* RCVD AT 71812006 12:26:50 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] \* SVR:USPTO-EFXRF-6134 \* DNIS:2738300 \* CSID:336 632 2012 \* DURATION (mm-ss):01-58

heteroallylamino; heteroarylamino substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_3$ -halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diheteroarylamino, diheterфarylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; phenylamino, phenylamino substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy. C1-C3by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; diphenylamino, diphenylamino substituted C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy. C1-C3\* by halogerhalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>-cycloalkylamino, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>7</sub>cycloallylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>- $C_3$ -haldpenatkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; di- $C_3$ -Cy-cycloalkylamino, di- $C_3$ - $C_7$ cycloalkylamino substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>- $C_3$ -halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro;  $C_3$ - $C_7$ -cycloalkoxy or  $C_3$ - $C_7$ cycloalkoxy substituted by C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-halogenalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>halogenalkoxy, halogen, cyano or nitro; or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub>-alkylcarbonyl; as well as salts and dialstereoisomers of the compounds of formula I, with the proviso that R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>3</sub> are not simultaneously methyl; and;

- b) a herbicidally synergistic amount of at least one herbicide selected from the classes of phenoxy-phenoxypropionic acids, hydroxylamines, sulfonylureas, imidazelinones, pyrimidines, triazines, ureas, PPO, chloroacetanilides, phenoxyacetic acids, triazinenes, dinitroanilines, azinenes, earbamates, exyace amides, thiolcarbamates, azele-ureas, benzoic acids, anilides, nitriles, trienes and sulfonamides, as well as from the herbicides amitrol, benfuresate, bentazene, cinmethylin, clemazene, chlopyralid, difenzequat, dithiopyr, ethefunesate, flurechleridene, indanefane, isexaben, exazislemefene, pyridate, pyridafel, quinchlerae, quinmerae, tridiphane, glufosinate and flamprep.
- 2. (Previously Presented): Composition according to claim 1, which contains, to antagonise the herbicide, an antidotally effective amount of a safener selected from the group consisting of cloquintocet, an alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of cloquintocet, cloquintocet-mexyl, mefenpyr, an

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alkali, alkaline earth, sulfonium or ammonium cation of melenpyr and melenpyrdiethyl.

- 3. Original): Composition according to claim 1, which contains an additive comprising an oil of vegetable or animal origin, a mineral oil, the alkylesters thereof or mixtures of these oils and oil derivatives.
- 4. Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 1.
- 5. Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 2.
- 6. Original): A method of selectively controlling weeds and grasses in crops of cultivated plants, which comprises treating said cultivated plants, the seeds or seedlings or the crop area thereof, with a composition according to claim 3.
- 7. Original): A method according to claim 4 wherein the cultivated plant is cereal or maize.